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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: ATHLETIC DEVICES AND OTHER DEVICES WITH

SUPERELASTIC COMPONENTS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is entitled to small entity status.

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/263,418, filed on January 22, 2001, and which is incorporated in this application in its entirety by reference.



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